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#### Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (26 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-4B).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

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